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At the invitation of the Northfield High School students, the local post of the American Legion will sponsor the school's Armistice Day dance to help raise funds for the annual trip of the senior class. For this the Legion will be represented by a committee consisting of Emory Rikert, chairman, and Sidney Given.

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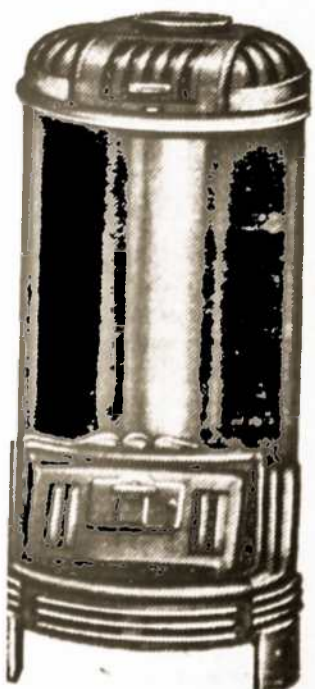
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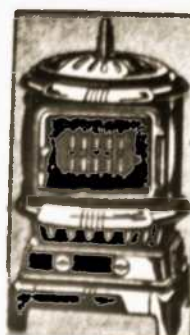
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TOWN TOPICS

A red, white and blue barrel has again been placed on the porch of the I. G. A. store, where good warm clothing for the winter may be left to be used for the British War Relief agency. Don't forget to deposit your bundle soon. Children's garments, including caps and mittens are much desired.

The local teachers club held their October meeting last week with Mrs. Gilmore, Miss Medura and Miss O'Neil as hostesses. Miss Totman and Miss Hayward entertained. Officers of the club are George Leonard, president; Mrs. Helen Gilmore, vice-president, and Miss Elizabeth Braley is secretary-treasurer.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Phelps of this town at the Franklin county hospital on Tuesday, October 19. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. True of Skowhegan, Maine, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Phelps of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens of Worcester spent the last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Symonds of Highland avenue.

Mrs. Russell Durgin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Lazelle, for a few days, while her husband is on a speaking tour in Miami, Daytona Beach and Jacksonville, Florida, and other southern cities. He will continue his teaching at Yale University upon his return about November 1.

Erwin Woodbury, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Woodbury of Erving, formerly residents of this town, died after two years of illness at his parents' home on Monday, October 25th. He was born in Northfield and attended school here. Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers and two sisters.

The cold of the past few days was quite severe and a forerunner of wintry blasts. The heavy rains came down in full volume, and the strong winds added to discomfort.

At the close of the registration for the new Ration Book No. 4 at the Center school on Wednesday, a total of 2,419 books had been issued. This is a high number for Northfield, but includes Northfield Seminary students. The teachers who volunteered for the task of issuing the books did a good job.

In Probate Court in Greenfield, Eleanor R. Smalley of this town was granted a divorce decree nisi for cruel and abusive treatment from George Smalley also of this town, with the libellant allowed to resume her maiden name when the decree becomes absolute.

Donald Truesdell, James Dresser and Luckey O. Clapp attended the recent meeting of the county league of Sportmen's clubs at the Mansion House in Greenfield.

Mrs. Carroll H. Miller is confined to her home on South Main street with illness, although gradually improving.

Visitors to Franklin county hospital who have greeted Lawrence S. Quinlan, report him in a cheerful frame of mind. He delights to meet his friends, and gleefully talks over the happy days of past years.

The Northfield Brotherhood will send a good delegation to the County Federation meeting of church brotherhoods and men's clubs at the First Congregational Church in Greenfield next Monday evening.

Officials of the State OPA were in town on Wednesday in conference with members of the Rationing Board. Several important matters were considered.

The county board of Fire Underwriters will hold their monthly meeting and dinner at the Bronson Inn next Monday evening.

Several trees on the grounds of summer residents have recently been felled by the choppers in the Mountain Park section.

The next meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will be held on Thursday, November 11th. Mrs. Oler D. Doolittle will present the program and Mrs. William Barr and Mrs. Mary Bardwell will be the hostesses.

Mrs. G. M. Ball of Winchester road is on a visit with her son and family in New York city for several days this week-end.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a Hallowe'en party in the barn at Green Pastures this Friday evening.

The new basic A gasoline ration folder with coupons has been sent out to nearly all Northfield motorists who have filled out their renewal applications. If you have an A book and have not applied, please do so at once.

In Probate court last week the will of the late William Franklin Townsend of Flushing, N. Y., and a summer resident of this town, was allowed with Jennie M. Townsend and A. George Townsend of Flushing as executors.

Miss Camilla Rikert of Mount Hermon was chosen to act as one of the marshals at the first autumn Commencement exercises last Sunday and Monday at Duke University in Durham, N. C.

Rev. Judson Stent of the faculty of Mount Hermon school, conducted the services at the Congregational church in Erving last Sunday morning.

Seminary Alumnae will use the local town Christmas card to send to mail to the members of the classes who graduated in '15 and '16.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Williams of Pine Meadow at the Farms on Tuesday, October 19. She has been named Hazel Erma.

Miss Caroline Wilkes has closed her house on the Birnam road and returned this week to Marblehead, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. Dudley Peck of Main street is in Ridgewood and Jersey City, N. J., and in New York city this week, to speak to women's organizations of her work in Guatemala.

The last will of the late Miss Margaret E. Page of this town has been filed in Probate Court with the petition for the appointment of Edward Page Alexander of Philadelphia as executor.

It cost Peter E. Ladzinski, 19, of this town, \$10 in district court for hunting without a license last Saturday. Conservation Officer McShane made the arrest.

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Twins, daughters, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cullum of this town, Monday, at the Franklin County hospital.

Mrs. Leila M. Allen has closed her home on Main street and will spend the winter at the Mansion House in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Spoor of Kingston, N. Y., spent last week-end with her aunts, Miss Ethel V. Lawrence and Mrs. William F. Hoehn, at their homes here.

One of the last summer residents to close their home here, is Miss Ethel V. Lawrence of Myrtle street, who goes for a visit with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Spoor at Kingston, N. Y., and then on to her home in Madison, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. George MacMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Watson have safely arrived at their homes in Orlando, Florida. They made up a party leaving by train from New York last week, with reservations made some time ago.

The movies at the town hall last Friday evening were well attended. There will be no movies this Friday evening and the next showing will be announced in the Press. This evening, Bell the magician, will appear before a large audience as indicated by the advance sale of tickets.

Miss Mary Helen Gethman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen King Gethman of the Seminary faculty. She is connected with the Business Machines Company and at its New York office.

There will be an auction sale of furnishings this afternoon at the former Giebel residence on Main street. Joseph W. Field is the auctioneer.

Ration Board Members Get Ration Information

On Tuesday evening the entire membership of the Northfield Rationing Board were summoned to Greenfield to attend a gathering of all members of the various boards in the 26 county towns to greet the State Rationing Board officials and confer upon many important matters of rationing. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the Greenfield High school and opened at 7:30 o'clock with an address by Lawrence J. Brennan, chairman, state OPA director. After an hour of official information imparted, the large group divided up into panels to consider by discussion the problems and enforcement of the future. Those attending from here were Charles L. Johnson, chairman, George McEwan, Dr. Richard G. Holton, Dr. William E. Park, Carl L. Mason, Myron Dunnell, William F. Hoehn, Mrs. Charles Kehl, clerk, and Mrs. Willis Parker, assistant clerk.

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Vigorous Play

The vigorous play of a group of boys around the Belcher fountain for several days last week was commented on with approval. Fistic encounters between two boys, matched by a larger boy as umpire, carried on in the most friendly manner as they tumbled in the leaves was a fine demonstration of what organized play might become among our vigorous youth. Some fifteen or twenty boys taking part made one wonder what a gymnasium might not do for the growing manhood of Northfield.

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Start Day Right



BREAKFAST is an important meal today when so many men and women war workers are grabbing quick sandwich lunches. And it's no more trouble to serve the food attractively than to sling it on the table hash-house fashion. Matching glasses for fruit juice, water, and milk do a lot to brighten the breakfast table. Pretty but practical is the inexpensive new pattern shown here with sunburst bases and safe edges that never chip.

Church Services In Northfield

UNITARIAN CHURCH
Rev. Arthur Heeb

Services and events are as follows:

Sunday, 10:45 a. m., service of worship and sermon, Mrs. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. Church school at 10, Mrs. Carroll Miller, superintendent. A cordial welcome extended to all.

A special number of the Christian Register for November recognizing the 25th anniversary of Armistice Day is being sent to 25 men of the parish in the armed service by the Woman's Alliance.

The Unitarian Conference held in Springfield was attended by Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Mary Bardwell, Mrs. Bertha Leach, Miss Anna Fortier and Rev. Arthur Heeb. This group of Northfield delegates was divided up in attendance on Church Management, Alliance, Young People and minister's workshop Round Tables.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Edward C. Dahl

The schedule for the week is as follows:

Sunday, church school at 10; morning worship at 11, topic of Mr. Dahl's sermon will be "Christ the Redeemer: Man's Only Savior." The Every Member Canvass for Pledges will be made this afternoon. The canvass visitors will meet in the Endeavor Room at 2 o'clock. Choir rehearsal after the church service each Sunday morning.

Monday: The Franklin County Federation of Church Brotherhoods and Men's Clubs will meet Monday evening. Dinner served at 5:30 at First Congregational Church, Greenfield.

Wednesday: Women's Missionary Society meeting at the home of Miss Amy Hamilton. Mrs. A. F. Bennett will have devotions. Mrs. H. E. Cutler will speak on the life of Sam Higginbottom.

Thursday: The Weekly Prayer meeting at the church at 7:30. Mr. Dahl's topic "Prayer for Healing."

West Northfield South Vernon

Mrs. Florence White of New London, Conn., formerly pastor of the South Vernon church, was a recent visitor here at the home of Mrs. Clara Pratt.

Leon Starkey has gone to the Franklin county hospital for observation and treatment. He has been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. George Stone of Southington, Conn., and Mrs. Emma Limbach of Winchester are new arrivals at the Vernon Home, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Dunklee have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alma Adelaide, to Pvt. Harry Johnson of Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Johnson of Brattleboro.

Howard Perkins, who has been at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital for observation, has returned home, but is not yet able to return to his work at Arthur Bolton's.

The ashes of Clarence C. Newton of California, who died October 15th, will be brought to Vernon for burial in the family plot in Tyler cemetery. He was a native of the town, born July 26, 1879, although leaving for the West many years ago.

Christ The King Mr. Dahl's Sermon

Was Jesus a madman, or was He the Messiah? This is the dilemma Christ's contemporaries faced when confronted by Him and His message.

In the eyes of the men of His time, He was certainly a leader, whatever other claims He made. The authorities put Him to death as the head of a possible rebellion.

In His own eyes, Jesus was certainly the Messiah. It was a new kind of Messiahship, to be sure. He felt Himself to be the divinely commissioned Herald and Bringer of God's kingdom, sent to all the world. He proclaimed himself Messiah of a spiritual kingdom won not by force of arms but by sacrificial service and suffering on behalf of others like His own.

In the eyes of Christians in all ages, Jesus was certainly King of life and death. As King He promises less and asks more than any other leader of men. He offers only a share in His suffering service of humanity. He asks the whole of a man's life and being. Yet He grants the greatest gifts of all: a new outlook on life, a change of heart and inner motive, victory over self and outward circumstance, peace of mind, cloudless faith, and the power to do both the impossible and the tedious and commonplace with joy and satisfaction. Thus He leads men to life in fellowship with God, and that is life everlasting.

When the men of his won time and race were asked to choose between Jesus or a substitute, they called for Barabbas and crucified the Messiah. In 1943 men must also choose. On their choice depends the future of our world and the eternal success or failure of their lives. Any other king but Christ is a robber. He only is "Prince of all the kings of the earth." (Rev. 1:15.)

"These Autumn Days" Mr. Heeb's Sermon

Speaking on the theme, "A Double Blessing in These Autumn Days," Rev. Arthur Heeb said recently in a sermon: Poets can be wrong! When Bryant wrote about the "Melancholy Days," as the leaves begin to fall, he did not see the double blessing of the beauty and serenity that God puts into autumn days. When the Hebrew Hercules, Elijah, went up into the heavens in a whirlwind and said to his successor Elisha, "If you see me when I depart you shall have a double blessing, if not it shall not be so," he was the autumn god, glorious in purple and red and golden leaves. As I went up to the post office, when the leaves were at their best I heard again and again—it won't last. The same thing was said in 2 Kings 2 when Elijah's followers said all over the countryside "Elijah will be taken away today." But this prophet's friend said "Hold your peace!" So all of us who see God here and now in the mystery and beauty of His seasons should reply, "We who are not ashamed to be called 'pantheists' because 'some of us call it Autumn and others call it God' realize the double blessing of seeing God at work in Nature which is but another name for an effect whose cause is God. (Old Walt Whitman has more to say to America today than any other poet. When he found autumn leaves in his mail box he was happy, as we often are when we receive lots of mail at the post office. Lots of letters, he writes, 'every one bears the signature of God.')

May you too have the double blessing of serenity and insight and quietness of mind and heart as the leaves come down because God is in it all.

Traveler: "What's the use of having a timetable if your trains don't run on time?"

Conductor: "How would you know they were running late if we didn't have a timetable?"

County Church Women Plan All-day Meeting

The Franklin County Congregational Women's association announce that their semi-annual all-day session will be held at the Second Congregational church in Greenfield on Wednesday, November 10. The session will open at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and at noon a luncheon is scheduled. The morning will be devoted to business matters and short talks. The guest speaker at the afternoon meeting will be George N. White, for twenty years Principal of the Burrell Normal school of Atlanta, Ga. He is a graduate of Atlanta University and the University of Chicago and has traveled considerably in this country and in Africa to study the negro problem. His address will be most interesting.

Drive Carefully With Leaves On Street

Although no accidents have been reported here or in the vicinity of autos skidding on the highway caused by wet and slippery leaves, yet such skidding has been observed and motorists are cautioned to drive slow and carefully. "There is much danger in wet leaves," said a highway official to the editor this week when commenting upon the subject. Although many automobiles have been observed as exceeding the speed limit, none have come to grief, but the state troopers will keep their watchful eye for such speedsters. Play safe with wet leaves on the highway and drive slow.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Karras of Brooklyn announce the engagement of their daughter, Eugenia, to John D. Latchis, Army Air Force, of Brattleboro, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Demetri Latchis.

Miss Karras was graduated from the Northfield Seminary and from Beaver College. She is secretary of the New York Beaver College Club and is doing volunteer work for the Red Cross, New York Defense Recreation and the University Women's Center.

Mr. Latchis attended the Clark school and was graduated from Dartmouth College.

Legion Honors Whitman

In recognition of the loyal and effective service of F. Warren Whitcomb as commander of the Haven H. Spencer Post, local unit of the American Legion, for a total of four years, his comrades at the last Post meeting unanimously voted to present him with a post commander's medal with bars.

Article By Governor

The Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, Governor of this state, has written a most interesting article in the November issue of the "American Mercury" on "A government looks at government." He presents his views on post-war government and international cooperation as it will affect our country. The Governor, who has been considered a "dark horse" in the Republican party circles for the Presidential nomination in 1944, seemingly emerges as one of its leading liberal thinkers. You may or may not agree with all that Governor Saltonstall has to say about the matter, but the article is informative and thinkable.

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"I entered the chamber of Ecclesiastes, where the voice of the Preacher is heard, and into the conservatory of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley where sweet spices filled and perfumed my life."

"I entered the business office of the Proverbs and on into the observatory of the prophets, where I saw telescopes of various sizes pointing to far off events, concentrating on the bright and morning star which was to rise above the moon-lit hills of Judeau for our salvation and redemption."

"I entered the audience room of the King of Kings, catching a vision written by Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, thence into the correspondence room of Paul, Peter, James, and John writing their epistles."

"I stepped into the throne-room of Revelation where tower the glittering peaks, where sits the King of Kings upon his throne of Glory with the healing of the nations in his hand, and I cried out: 'All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.' (Editor's note: This sermonette is printed at the request of Mrs. N. Fay Smith's Bible Class.)"

THE CRY OF THE AGE

What shall I do to be just? What shall I do for the gain Of the world—for its sadness? Teach me, O Seers that I trust! Chart me the difficult main

Leading me out of my sorrow and madness; Preach me out of the purging of pain.

Shall I wrench from my finger the ring To cast to the tramp at my door? Shall I tear off each luminous thing To drop in the palm of the poor? What shall I do to be just? Teach me, O Ye in the light. Whom the poor and the rich alike trust: My heart is aflame to be right.

By Hamlin Garland

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Are In The Services And Have Home Ties With Friends Here

Many are in the various services of their country with home ties to this community as former residents, summer residents and family visitors. We give an incomplete list as recently compiled: Robert Aylsworth, Robert Birdsell, Richard Birdsell, James Carpenter, W. L. Chesbro, Harold Childs, Cleland Cochran, Robert Colton, Edward Davis, Clay Davis, Kirkwood Davis, Norman Danforth, Richard Danforth, Grove Deming, Robert Duncan, William Duncan, George Freeman, Wilfred Freeman, Constance Harvey, Robert Harvey, Ethel Hopkins, Robert Hopkins, Stephens Hopkins, Robert E. Hubbard, L. Katzabu, H. A. Kendall, Walter Jones, Ernest Leavitt, Bradley Long, Norman Long, Aaron Newton, James Orr, Frank Otte, Douglas Polhemus, John Polhemus, Gordon Pyper, Lois Pyper, George Richardson, William Richardson, Gardiner Ropes, Paul Ropes, Caroline Smith, Edward Smith, Richard Smith, Peter Speers, Clarence Steadler, Roger Warner, Lawrence White and H. I. Wyman.

Airplane Spotters Given Appreciation

Northfield's airplane spotters have received an official expression of "most hearty appreciation of all they have done and the way they have done it" from the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety and the Department of the American Legion.

In a letter to the local Legion post, John L. Lelay, Department Commander, transmits and concurs in a communication from J. W. Farley, executive director of the Commission, which says, in part: "No one who has not had a full opportunity to realize the difficulties and handicaps under which this service was started and maintained can adequately appreciate what a burden of self sacrifice and inconvenience this has placed on all concerned. Conditions of service, particularly during cold weather and during the night watches, have been always trying and often have entailed real hardship."

"Nevertheless, in the face of everything, the American Legion and those who worked with it in this matter have fully met their responsibility. . . . You and all your organization have performed a fine and public spirited service and you are entitled to the gratitude of the State and all the people in the State."

Apropos of this letter and of the recent severe curtailment of the Ground Observation Service, the Northfield Post passed a resolution of appreciation for the work of its three members who served successively as Chief Observer, Maj. William M. Marshall, Richard G. Holton and F. Warren Whitman, and for the outstanding civic service of all citizens who manned the local observation post under their direction.

Your Timetable Of The Rationing Hours

Time and time again the hours of the local Rationing Board have been printed in these columns, notices are posted at the various postoffices and at some public places, and yet people who find it necessary to do business with the board at its office at the Town hall, express their ignorance of the hours, or commit errors, which cause them many worries. There is much to do at the office of a rationing board, beside the meeting of persons who apply, there are forms to be made out, applications to be considered and certificates to be issued, and if the work is to be done well and satisfactorily to all concerned, the employees must be free from interruption for some time at least. The schedule in Northfield is ample to meet all requirements and the public are urged to co-operate fully in order to aid the transaction of rationing by the local board members and its staff. Here are the Rationing Board hours at the Town hall: Mondays, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Tuesdays, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Wednesdays, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Thursdays, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. The office is not available to the public on Friday owing to the necessary clerical work. There are no hours available on Saturday.

Citizens who have business to transact with the board are asked to keep in mind the "timetable" or schedule of hours.

High School News

The Honor Roll for the first six weeks is as follows: All A's: Betty Phelps, Karlene Tyler, Russ Jones. All A's and B's: Mary Fisher, Alva Jones, Lois Stearns, Nellie Brasser, Clinton Holton, June Cota, Norma Leach, Beatrice Jurkowski, Kenneth Walker. All B's: Helen Andrew, Irving Walker, Barbara Cutter, Muriel Drasser, Gordon Leavis. Tuesday morning at Assembly the Sophomores presented the program with Portia Chamberlain as

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Greetings To The Boys In The Service

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master of ceremonies. Since all but three Sophomore girls have earned Red Cross certificates in First Aid, it was voted to give demonstrations of their ability using some of the boys in the class as the following pupils participated: Ruth Dawe, Isabell Stone, Anna Larnatowitz, Beatrice Jurkowski, Edmund Morgan, Irving Walker, Barbara Given, Helen Andrew, Lillian Fortier, Marguerite Barnes, Lorita Cota and Charlotte Stebbins.

The Junior Red Cross drive will be held under the direction of Miss Julia Austin the first two weeks in November.

The Legion is sponsoring the Armistice dance at Town Hall for the Senior class expenses of the trip to New York, November 26-29. Miss O'Neil and Mr. Currier will accompany the class.

With The Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts all over the country are celebrating Girl Scout Week beginning October 31st. That is the birthday of Juliette Low, the founder of the movement in this country. Each day of this week is dedicated to a phase of the Girl Scout program. The seven Service Days are: Monday, Homemaking Day; Tuesday, Citizenship Day; Wednesday, Health and Safety Day; Thursday, International Friendship Day; Friday, Arts and Crafts Day; Saturday, Out-of-Doors Day. To begin the week, on Sunday the girls are going in uniform to their own churches in Northfield and Gill. For Wednesday afternoon, invitations have been sent to families and friends to attend a pageant entitled "Winning Together" which is to be given at Alexander Hall. On Saturday it is hoped that each troop will have a hike or bicycle trip. The Girl Scouts appreciate the help and co-operation which the community has given to them, and it is hoped that the community

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Next Monday night, E. M. Powell will be the guest speaker. His subject will be public speaking, selling, and the methods of service clubs. Norman Bolton will be master of ceremonies.

Scout outings are planned for every week-end, weather permitting, and all boys over twelve are invited to come. Sound movies will continue to be shown every second week, and guest speakers will be heard every week.

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Maid: "Your eating on the
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"You'll really marry me, dar-
ling!" exclaimed the enraptured
young man. He proceeded: "And
when we are married, the dark
clouds will roll away, the sky will
be blue."
"Don't make it a weather fore-
cast—kiss me," said the girl.